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VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$872,364.00
564 polls,	56,400.00
408 horses,	28,540.00
4 oxen,	275.00
632 cows,	18,505.00
152 neat stock,	3,475.00
91 sheep,	389.00
1 hog,	20.00
44 fowl,	75.00
78 carriages,	3,580.00
Bank stock,	33,800.00
Money on hand and deposit,	5,489.00
Stocks in trade,	104,014.00
Aqueducts,	35,000.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	62,910.00
Total,	$1,214,832.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Health,	$300.00
Breaking roads,	800.00
Current expenses,	1,000.00
Fire department,	1,400.00
G. A. R. Memorial,	100.00
Highways,	3,300.00
Interest on town debt,	2,500.00
Library,	500.00
Schools,	6,700.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	300.00
Street lighting,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town poor,	500.00
Town officers,	1,000.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,333.00
County tax,	3,459.73
Board of Trade,	500.00
Total,	$25,717.73

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In submitting the annual report of the selectmen it may not be out of place to call the attention of the citizens to some of the features therein reported, that might not be noticed by a cursory examination of the full report.

The fiscal year that closed on the 15th day of February has in some respects been very favorable to the financial interests of the town, but not entirely as propitious as we trust it may be in the future. The highways have been less expensive than last year, partly by a favorable summer season and no road breaking bills during the winter, sidewalks being the only expense, and partly from a more prudent expenditure of funds. On the other side there have been some expenses that ordinarily are not liable to be required, as in the case of *Wentworth* v. *Pittsfield*. The balance of the cost in this case ($590.05) has been paid, and we trust that the winning of this suit will show that it was a judicious expenditure, and the unusual sickness in the Dowboro' District caused an expenditure of $402.64, —these two items alone being nearly $1,000.

But in spite of this there has been a substantial reduction of the indebtedness of the town, as will be seen by the report of the treasurer.

Your selectmen have endeavored not to contract or allow any unnecessary expenditures where it was possible to prevent them, yet are fully aware that the limit of economy has not been reached and can only be attained by a more united effort.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, supplies for town officers,	$15.00
	C. R. Lougee, Town Reports,	114.75
	Chas. A. Pickering, damage to team,	5.00

Paid G. W. Lane, half expense perambulating line between Pittsfield and Epsom,	$2.50
E. A. Lane, retainer,	10.00
Sumner E. Blackstone, retainer,	10.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	51.75
Natt A. Cram, postage,	5.74
J. E. Dustin, dirt for filling common,	15.00
S. J. Winslow, marking iron,	1.50
H. B. Fischer, justice fees,	6.64
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	15.00
C. R. Lougee, printing notices,	1.50
Lewis Bunker estate, burial of Celia Young,	37.00
Bernard Lougee, care of park,	18.60
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	9.40
Bertha Potter, copying invoice,	15.00
B. H. Batchelder, rent of lobby,	50.00
Orrin M. James, surveying,	5.00
M. P. Foss, for recording births, deaths, etc., by Laws of 1905, Chap. 21,	58.05
T. H. Maxfield and H. B. Fischer, justices' fees, etc.,	10.62
M. P. Foss, cash paid for moving safe,	2.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing cards,	2.15
Pittsfield Gas Co., bill for town hall, etc.,	18.65
Dr. B. W. Carr, births and deaths reported,	7.75
Dr. F. E. Cummings, births and deaths reported,	12.00
H. W. Osgood, photographs in *Wentworth* v. *Pittsfield*,	3.00
Streeter & Hollis, services in *Wentworth* v. *Pittsfield*,	225.99
E. A. Lane, services in *Wentworth* v. *Pittsfield*,	173.65
Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., insurance on boiler at factory,	75.00
M. P. Foss, recording births and deaths,	16.80
J. H. Jenness, teams in taking inventory, etc.,	15.00
H. A. Potter, teams in taking inventory, etc.,	22.50

Paid E. A. Lane, complaint and warrant,	$1.50
F. W. Wheeler, care of tramps,	4.75
L. D. Marston, dinners at town hall,	15.00
L. D. Marston, teams,	13.50
S. E. Blackstone, legal advice,	9.00
C. H. O. Greene, repairing damage, July 3,	2.00
S. C. Doughty, board of machinists during work on engine at shoe factory,	9.82
Wm. I. Smith, repairing sash and setting glass at shoe factory,	21.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, glass and supplies used at shoe factory,	20.00
Elwood Thompson, labor at shoe factory,	7.00
J. C. McIntosh, planting trees,	2.00
Total,	$1,138.61

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. J. Winslow, balance services to March 1, 1905,	$10.00
J. H. Jenness, balance services to March 1, 1905,	10.00
H. A. Potter, balance services to March 1, 1905,	10.00
John A. Walker, services as ballot clerk, 1904–'05,	6.00
Joseph Gowing, police service,	5.00
Frank L. Lougee, police service, July 3–4,	4.00
A. T. Green, police service, July 3–4,	4.00
J. H. Fowle, police service, July 3–4,	4.00
H. L. Brown, services as ballot clerk 1904, spring and fall,	6.00
W. H. Pierce, services as ballot clerk and auditor, per bill,	12.00
H. W. Dustin, services as overseer of poor,	100.00
H. B. Fischer, services as treasurer,	75.00
A. H. Young, supervisor,	18.00

Paid W. R. Emerson, supervisor,	$18.00
E. O. Perkins, supervisor,	18.00
Arthur Sanborn, moderator,	6.00
F. W. Wheeler, police officer,	50.00
S. J. Winslow, services as selectman,	150.00
J. H. Jenness, services as selectman,	165.00
H. A. Potter, services as selectman,	180.00
Mayland P. Foss, services as town clerk,	75.00
Chas. F. Ayers, services as auditor,	4.50
E. K. Webster, ballot clerk, March, 1905,	3.00
E. W. French, tax collector,	200.00
Total,	$1,133.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. W. Gould, burial of Natt Barton,	$8.00
T. P. Tuck & Co., burial of Natt Barton,	53.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, services for Sargent child,	315.00
L. M. Gibson, nurse for Sargent child,	25.00
True H. Maxfield, expenses on burial of Sargent child,	7.38
W. H. Brown, supplies to Sargent child,	12.65
Lewis Bunker, casket for Sargent child,	20.00
Elmer George, drawing wood for Mrs. Sargent,	3.00
F. O. George, services for Sargent family,	35.50
F. D. Osgood, merchandise for Sargent family,	8.24
Lewis Jenkins, services in Barton case,	10.00
Lewis Jenkins, nurse fees,	21.40
C. F. Young, merchandise,	13.75
Geo. H. Colbath, supplies,	11.55
H. W. Osgood, supplies for Mrs. Sargent,	24.90
W. E. Sanborn, wood for Mrs. Sargent,	6.00
Lewis Jenkins, services per bills,	11.05
Dr. F. H. Sargent, services for Sargent child,	40.00
P. S. Elliott, services in Clark case,	5.93
D. M. Niles, supplies to Sargent family,	1.55
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies to Barton family,	7.15
True H. Maxfield, services,	9.25

Paid F. O. George, services,	$11.00
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	2.60
Total,	$663.90

ABATEMENTS.

Paid H. E. Leavitt, loss of cow and horse,	$1.13
Julius A. Davis, loss of stock,	.34
L. M. Barton, over valuation,	3.30
Geo. E. Drake, over valuation,	8.80
A. E. Foss, double tax, 1904 and 1905,	4.45
Chas. H. Lane, over valuation,	66.00
H. A. Tuttle, over valuation,	61.87
Ann F. Berry, over valuation,	11.00
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
Hiram Paige, water tub,	3.00
F. A. Perkins, water tub,	3.00
E. F. Ring, water tub,	3.00
Fannie Barton, water tub,	3.00
F. A. Brown, water tub,	3.00
Milton G. Foss, water tub, six months,	1.50
H. M. Foss, over valuation,	3.30
T. J. Niles, loss of horse,	1.65
Mrs. E. A. Goss, error in tax,	22.20
James Kaime Estate, error in ownership,	6.60
F. H. Sargent, over valuation,	55.00
Osgood & Emerson, over valuation,	11.00
Green & Rand, over estimate on lumber,	17.52
Total,	$293.66

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

G. A. R.—W. K. Cobb Post, No. 29.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	$100.00

Tower Clock.

Paid F. D. Osgood, for care,	$25.00

Water for Town.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	$1,333.00

Abbie Tenney Tebbetts Trust Fund.

Paid Wm. W. Gould, care of lot,	$3.00

Old Cemetery Fund.

Paid H. E. Drake, labor,	$2.75
Aaron Labarn and help,	3.25
Frank L. Rand, painting fence,	6.25
Total,	$12.25

Town Library.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	$500.00

Dog Damage.

Paid Wilfried Reil, loss of rabbits,	$0.75
E. O. Perkins, loss of geese,	10.00
Mary Varney, loss of hen,	.50
A. N. Peaslee, loss of hens,	2.00
E. C. Sanborn, services as dog killer,	25.00
Total,	$38.25

Schools.

Paid H. B. Fischer, treasurer,	$6,700.00

Hydrant at Sargent Hall.

Paid F. H. Sargent, for hydrant,	$110.49
Henry K. Barnes, hose,	122.50
Total,	$232.99

Board of Trade.

Paid H. W. Osgood, photographs,	$49.50

Street Lighting.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	$800.00

Sewers.

Paid F. E. Abbott, edgings,	$0.60
M. H. Nutter, merchandise,	11.80
P. H. Adams, cement, etc.,	3.95
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	2.58
A. H. Young, labor,	91.55
Osgood & Emerson, cement, etc.,	.45
Total,	$110.93

Sidewalks.

Paid W. E. Joy, new walk Joy Hill,	$125.03
A. H. Young; laying new walk on Factory Hill and repairs,	329.22
Arthur Sanborn, labor and material,	2.30
Total,	$456.55

BREAKING ROADS.

Balance of 1905.

Paid Albert P. James,	$20.89
True H. Maxfield,	8.40
B. M. Tilton,	4.80
W. E. Smith,	6.20
W. E. Parshley, labor in district No. 4,	5.25
W. E. Parshley, labor for B. M. Tilton,	34.80
C. W. Bennett,	28.60
H. W. Howard,	30.70
S. G. Lougee, snowing bridge,	2.85
E. C. Emerson,	8.09
E. O. Perkins,	17.51
B. M. Tilton,	63.50
W. F. Johnson,	16.20
Alex M. McIntosh,	7.85
Charles F. Watson,	11.55
Leroy H. Davis,	25.65
Otis F. Jenness,	28.67

Paid Erskine Dennison,	$7.35
T. J. Maxfield,	7.65
E. O. Perkins, districts Nos. 19 and 19½,	17.51
H. E. Drake,	1.95
Peter Langevan,	11.40
N. S. Drake, right of way across field,	5.00
S. G. Lougee, snowing bridge, 1906,	3.00
	$378.37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.—T. J. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid T. J. Maxfield,	$19.10
B. M. Tilton,	18.00
J. C. Abbott,	10.60
A. J. Merrill,	3.68
G. A. Hodgdon,	7.88
S. L. Nutter,	8.25
	$67.51

District No. 2.—Otis F. Jenness, Surveyor.

Paid Otis F. Jenness,	$17.60
S. S. Jenness,	17.95
W. B. Norris,	13.05
Brackett Norris,	17.80
Walter Come,	3.00
for plank,	10.25
	$78.65

District No. 3.—A. F. Shaw, Surveyor.

Paid A. F. Shaw,	$5.10
W. L. Barrows,	7.75
L. A. French,	25.05
	$37.90

District No. 4.—Chas. W. Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid Charles W. Bennett,	$5.45
J. C. Bennett,	2.20
George E. Blake,	.85
L. Lyford,	.30
	$8.80

Districts Nos. 5 and 6.—T. H. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid T. H. Maxfield,	$45.55
Otis Merrill,	24.60
Bela Merrill,	4.50
Joseph L. Perry,	6.35
John H. French,	.75
Martin Sanders,	.40
Truman Green,	4.00
John Reil, team,	8.00
B. M. Tilton,	4.00
Ed. Dupee,	7.50
John Nutter,	4.50
Charles Carson,	4.50
Worthen Perkins,	8.50
Eugene Reil,	3.75
——— Stone,	3.00
John Law,	2.50
David Jenness,	4.50
George Twombly,	3.75
F. E. Abbott, rails and plank,	9.48
Maxfield & Sanborn, spikes,	.62
True Johnson,	1.70
Alphonso Gould,	1.50
	$150.95

District No. 7.—H. W. Howard, Surveyor.

Paid H. W. Howard,	$43.35
Fred Morrill,	1.50
E. Dennison,	8.86
	$53.71

District No. 8.—W. E. Smith, Surveyor.

Paid W. C. Smith,	$29.75
Frank Foss,	3.00
John Brock,	6.00
Fred Richardson,	4.50
B. M. Tilton,	8.00
S. Brock,	1.50
Fred Jenest,	3.00
	$55.75

District No. 9.—Albert P. James, Surveyor.

Paid Albert P. James,	$32.23
W. G. Elkins,	5.20
Lester Tucker,	11.44
W. H. James,	18.50
H. A. James,	4.45
F. W. Tucker,	10.22
H. H. Brown for poles,	2.00
	$84.04

District No. 10.—C. F. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid C. F. Watson,	$33.42
Thomas Raymond,	6.70
Ed. Raymond,	6.00
Charles Raymond,	5.25
	$51.37

District No. 11.—F. A. Brown, Surveyor.

Paid F. A. Brown.	$44.20
Frank Chapman,	8.85
C. R. Lang,	1.50
Everett Stockman,	1.20
	$55.75

District No. 12.—Peter Langevin, Surveyor.

Paid	Peter Langevin,	$36.70
	Joseph Roberts,	16.95
	Lewis Hill,	16.95
	Albert Bickford,	16.95
		$87.55

District No. 13.—Alex McIntosh, Surveyor.

Paid	Alex McIntosh,	$42.95
	J. C. McIntosh,	10.20
	Frank Perkins,	.75
	T. Bartlett,	7.50
	B. Bickford,	19.95
	Lewis Hill,	1.50
	Harry Leavitt,	3.45
		$86.30

District No. 14.—Leroy A. Davis, Surveyor.

Paid	Leroy A. Davis,	$38.75
	F. A. Brown,	4.00
	E. A. Davis,	8.00
	H. E. Leavitt,	4.75
	E. L. Stockman,	3.00
	C. C. Morrill,	2.47
	Lewis Adams,	2.70
	Charles French,	4.20
	John French,	4.20
	William Philbrick,	13.20
	George Philbrick,	10.80
	C. D. Berry,	10.00
	Federic Blbs,	2.00
	Gus Lytz,	7.35
	Percy Hussey,	3.30
	Aaron Labarn,	2.00
	P. S. Elliott,	15.45
	F. M. Morrill,	3.60
		$139.77

District No. 15.—E. C. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid	D. C. Emerson,	$42.94
	S. W. Dow,	20.18
	E. G. Green,	8.25
	F. Wheeler,	46.25
	I. N. Baker,	21.00
		$138.62

District No. 16.—L. M. Barton, Surveyor.

Paid	L. M. Barton,	$9.40
	H. Clark,	7.00
	J. Stevens,	7.20
	B. M. Tilton,	12.00
	M. Marston,	2.25
	D. Carson,	1.20
		$39.05

District No. 17,—F. M. Thompson, Surveyor.

Paid	F. M. Thompson,	$54.54
	Walter Gove,	16.50
	Fred Sawyer,	9.00
	D. S. Green,	9.00
	Tahnan,	1.50
	Walter Marsh,	2.25
	Walter Come,	3.00
	Joe Penard,	2.50
	F. A. Thompson,	6.15
		$103.44

District No. 18.—B. M. Tilton, Surveyor.

Paid	B. M. Tilton,	$154.75
	Albert Webster,	9.00
	Aaron Labarn,	12.75
	Nelson Wood,	12.00

Paid	Frank Burham,	$28.65
	Charles Hoit,	6.00
	Leonard Dupee,	24.45
	Ira Meserve,	2.25
	Truman Green,	4.00
	Ed. Labonte,	.75
	George Metevia,	.75
	Milton Foss,	14.25
	W. E. Joy,	4.00
	F. E. Abbott, lumber,	37.68
	Ernest Butcher,	6.00
	E. O. Perkins,	39.80
	David Jenest,	6.00
	Lyman Munsey,	20.70
	Joseph Butcher,	2.25
	Victor Reil,	7.50
	Alex Ricor,	7.70
	Ernest Gowet,	51.60
	John Reil,	10.00
	Lewis Bishop,	3.00
	W. E. Parshley,	43.55
	Peter Osier,	1.50
	F. E. Cram,	3.50
	T. H. Maxfield,	23.35
	George Twombly,	.50
	Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise,	5.69
	W. D. Prentiss,	90.20
	E. B. Ring estate, merchandise,	5.65
	J. C. Nutter,	47.40
	F. W. Wheeler,	3.00
	E. C. Sanborn,	4.00
	J. H. French,	2.25
	Herman Bennett,	7.50
		$703.92

District No. 19.—E. O. Perkins, Surveyor.

Paid	E. O. Perkins,	$98.68
	G. H. Roby,	11.60
	Ernest Roby,	4.50
	Herman Bennett,	18.08
	M. D. Cram, gravel,	4.80
		$137.66

District No. 19½.—W. E. Joy, Surveyor.

Paid	W. E. Joy,	$37.14
	Arthur Joy,	5.25
	Napoleon Osier,	3.75
	George Osier,	3.75
	Fred Sherburne,	3.75
	Henry Reil,	3.00
	Fred Frenette,	3.75
	Fred Janverin,	3.75
	Pedro Osier,	5.25
	Jerry Reil,	3.75
		$73.14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	L. M. Barton, balance, 1905,	$9.27
	T. W. Nutter, mason work,	6.25
	W. B. Hartwell estate, old bill, 1902, plank,	11.40
	Osgood & Emerson, repairing water tubs,	15.93
	A. H. Young, labor on Main Street,	3.25
	Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	4.12
		$50.22
	Total, highway,	$2,203.10

SHERBURNE J. WINSLOW,
JOHN H. JENNESS,
HOWELL A. POTTER,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

This certifies that we have examined the account of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1906, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK L. RAND,
WALTER H. PIERCE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

The overseer of the poor for the Town of Pittsfield respectfully submits the following report:

TOWN POOR.

Sundquist boy:		
Paid State Industrial School,		$34.71
James Drew:		
Sarah E. Tasker, rent,	$60.00	
Frank Abbott, wood,	2.50	
W. E. Sanborn, wood,	2.38	
		64.88
Joseph Yeaton:		
Dr. B. W. Carr, medical attendance,	$58.00	
Fannie Yeaton,	260.00	
		318.00
Mrs. Charles H. Ring:		
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	$108.00	
Mr. G. Caswell, labor,	5.50	
F. E. Abbott, wood,	5.00	
		118.50
John Burchard:		
L. E. Hildreth, rent,		6.00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid W. L. Parker,	$555.65
Ellen Drew,	63.65
Minnie Munsey,	76.00
Jane Welch,	51.00
Ordway child,	71.00

Paid Edith Brock,	$72.87	
Dowst boy,	33.55	
Harrison Hall,	74.50	
Julia Young,	43.15	
Mary Swett,	79.50	
William Bishop,	15.94	
Jack Gowett,	51.75	
David Genest,	103.45	
W. A. Bradley,	105.15	
Joseph Drowlett,	410.46	
Sarah Clough,	76.43	
George W. Clark,	22.00	
A. Frenette,	27.75	
Frank Carter,	65.34	
Richard B. Cater,	100.69	
Transients,	109.37	
Robert Proctor,	57.48	
		$2,266.68

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Jerry W. Dennett,	$144.53	
Charles Brock,	104.00	
Henry W. Blake,	150.86	
Charles W. Carter,	139.62	
Frank W. Richards,	106.00	
Buckman family,	13.50	
E. B. Sargent,	90.22	
		$748.73

H. W. DUSTIN,
Overseer of Poor.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The fire engineers of the Town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1906:

Appropriation,	$1,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank E. Abbott, wood,	$7.50
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies,	15.83
Charles E. Drake, labor,	1.50
William B. Hartwell, soda,	8.96
G. H. Colbath, merchandise,	39.64
Samuel Eastman & Co.,	215.00
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies,	45.62
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	2.10
Ellery B. Ring Estate, merchandise,	1.77
Pittsfield Gas Company,	13.45
Philip B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	50.00
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	4.61
Frank E. Abbott, wood,	12.00
L. D. Marston, use of horse,	15.50
W. E. Joy, watching at fire,	2.00
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	12.45
Osgood & Emerson, use of horse,	5.00
M. E. Clough, use of horse,	3.00
C. A. Prescott, care of engine house,	11.50
W. H. Pierce, clerk of engineers,	115.00
P. B. Adams, clerk of chemical,	160.00
C. F. H. Freese, clerk of hook and ladder,	200.00
J. H. Fowle, clerk of hose,	390.00
Total expenditures,	$1,332.43

FIRES DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

January 14, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 27 at 9.15 p. m. Fire was located in the house owned by Pittsfield Mills Manufacturing Company. No damage.

February 3, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 36 at 1.40 p. m. Fire was located in the house owned by Mrs. Abbie Hill, and occupied by R. E. Deasey. Cause of fire, thawing out water pipe.

Value of building,	$1,200.00
Insurance on building,	1,200.00
Damage to building,	600.00
Insurance paid,	600.00
Insurance on contents,	1,000.00
Damage to contents,	550.00
Insurance paid,	550.00

February 16, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 34 at 4.40 p. m. Fire was located in the store occupied by M. H. Nutter. Cause of fire, explosion of naphtha. Damage not reported.

April 17, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 25 at 12.20 p. m. Fire was located in the house owned by J. E. Ring. Fire was caused by chimney burning out. No damage.

June 13, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 36 at 7 a. m. Fire was located in a house in the rear of the Opera House. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

November 2, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box 35 at 11.50 p. m. Fire was located at Prescott farm, in the barn. Total loss of barn and contents. Insurance paid, $700.

November 11, 1905. An alarm was rung in from Box — at 5.50 a. m. Chimney fire in the house occupied by I. H. Fowle. No damage.

December 15, 1905. An alarm was rung in from box 23 at 12.10 p. m. Fire was located in house owned by H. M.

Page, and occupied by Philip Adams. Cause of fire overheated chimney.

Value of building,	$2,000.00
Insurance on building,	1,400.00
Damage to building,	93.49
Insurance paid,	93.49
Value on contents,	500.00
Insurance on contents,	400.00
Damage to contents,	46.00
Insurance paid on contents,	46.00

December 16, 1905. An alarm was rung in from box 36 at 5.30 a. m. Fire was located in house owned by M. J. Tallant. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

December 17, 1905. An alarm was rung in from box 42 at 9.30 a. m. Fire was located in house owned by Mike Johnson. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

October 7. Still alarm at M. E. Murphy house, on Elm Street, occupied by M. S. Clough. Damage, $6.00. Insurance paid, $6.00. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Engineers.

David O. Sherburne,	Chief Engineer.
George D. Brown,	First Assistant.
Walter H. Pierce,	Second Assistant.

Hose Company—20 Men.

John Tuttle,	Captain.
Charlemange Brown,	First Lieutenant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

Hook and Ladder Company—10 Men.

J. W. Kenney,	Captain.
Charles Babb,	First Lieutenant.
C. F. H. Freese,	Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY—8 MEN.

William P. Adams,	Captain.
Edward E. Bachelder,	Lieutenant.
P. B. Adams,	Clerk.

The engineers desire to make the following recommendations:

That there be a hydrant put in below Tuttle's block opposite the Washington House.

That a fire alarm box be placed in front of First Baptist Church on Main Street.

D. O. SHERBURNE,
G. D. BROWN,
W. H. PIERCE,
Board of Engineers.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In submitting this, the tenth annual report since the estabment of public library privileges in this town, it is a source of much gratification to report a very successful year in library work. Each succeeding year makes more clearly apparent the appreciation of the general public in opportunities and privileges offered them by the institution.

Especially is this true as relating to the pupils of the public schools who make use of the literature of the library as an aid in school work. A leading feature now of library work all over the country is the coöperation of the public library with the public schools. Special effort is made by the librarians and teachers to bring pupils in closer touch with the library and to have them fully recognize that it is a great storehouse of information upon which they may draw freely. It is pleasing to note a constant progressive movement in this direction relative to our own institution and schools.

One of the pressing needs to facilitate the work of the library and the giving of better service to all who come to the loan desk, is that of having a new classification of books, and a better and more up-to-date system of cataloguing and charging of books loaned out.

To make this change will require the expenditure of nearly, if not quite, one hundred dollars. It is therefore earnestly hoped that at the coming March meeting the usual annual appropriation for the library may be increased by the addition of the above amount.

It has also been a most successful year in the addition of books. Nearly 300 have been added by purchase from town appropriation and through the kindly interest of friends of the institution who have manifested their good will by the gift of books. Such acts of kind remembrance are greatly apprecia-

ated by the official management, as well as by all who enjoy the privileges of the library.

Among those who have shown their interest in such substantial manner, is Mrs. Katherine Smith Hobbs of Paterson, N. J., who supplied a long-felt need by giving the Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia; a handsomely bound work in ten large volumes, and of incalculable value to the library. Other contributors are, Pittsfield Library Association, "The Nature Library;" also a handsome work in ten large volumes.

Rev. J. B. Lyman, 16 volumes of miscellaneous reading; Mrs. H. E. Hasking, Harding, Mass., 140 volumes; Mrs. F. M. Harmon, 5 volumes; Mrs. J. C. French, 3 volumes: Mrs. F. G. Sargent, 1 volume; J. M. Barnard, Boston, Mass., 3 volumes: J. G. Cram, Boston, Mass., 1 volume; Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney Pillsbury, Boston, Mass., 1 volume; R. M. Smythe, New York City, 1 volume; Elida Quimby, 1 volume. From Manchester Public Library, 40 volumes public documents; Hon. Henry E. Burnham, United States Senator, 33 volumes public documents; Mrs. Emma Berry, ten years' complete files of Harper's Magazine; Rev. J. B. Lyman, three years' complete file of World's Work; F. H. Benedict, one year's subscription to *Cosmopoliton Magazine*.

The receipt is also acknowledged with pleasure of one volume each from F. Guy Cram and H. A. Potter of the books that comprised the Old Pittsfield Social Library, established in December, 1804.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1905,	$38.58	
from town appropriation,	500.00	
fines and loan of books,	2.01	
		$540.59

Expenditures.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	$260.00

Books.		
Paid Silas Dow,	$1.00	
Dana, Estes & Co.,	11.25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4.79	
Temple & Farrington Co.,	50.20	
Edward E. Barker,	2.50	
Current Literature Pub. Co.,	3.40	
		76.24
Gas.		
Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,		29.62
Magazines.		
Paid F. S. Jenkins,	$1.00	
Heman Goldberger,	17.40	
		18.40
Fuel.		
Paid Wilmer E. Sanborn, 2½ cords hard wood,	$14.00	
S. J. Winslow, 9 tons coal,	64.80	
F. E. Abbott, board ends,	4.00	
D. S. Green, coal,	16.50	
		99.30
Current Expenses.		
Paid express and freight,	$1 90	
for supplies,	1.13	
E. B. Ring estate, lawn mower,	3.25	
M. H. Nutter, 75 feet hose,	7.50	
Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	13.75	
F. L. Rand, repairs on floors of library,	15.09	
Insurance, Berry & Winslow,	3.75	
		46.37
		$529.93
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906,		10.66
		$540.59

F. S. JENKINS,
EDWARD A. LANE,
L. D. MUCHMORE,
Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the public statutes of this state, the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1906, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1905.	$7,185.43
From state treasurer, insurance tax,	28.50
railroad tax,	875.23
savings bank tax,	2,694.36
literary fund,	240.90
proportion school fund,	229.17
From state license commission, liquor licenses,	145.05
Merrimack County, pauper account,	2,269.75
Merrimack County, dependent soldiers,	748.73
H. B. Fischer, justice fee,	1.00
M. P. Foss, town clerk, dog licenses,	304.84
Manchester Savings Bank,*	2,500.00
Pittsfield National Bank,*	2,500.00
A. A. Rogers,	1,300.00
tax for entering sewer,	105.00
E. A. Lane, amount claimed due as tax,	111.00
W. H. White estate, account highway damage, 1901,	160.13
rent of pest house,	12.26
rent of town hall,	13.00
rent of common,	5.00

* Short-time loans. See expenditures, for items of payment.

From Old Cemetery trust fund, John C. French and O. Z. Green,	$12.25
trust fund, Abbie T. Tibbetts,	3.00
E. W. French, collector,	26,295.37
E. W. French, interest on taxes,	58.70
	$47,798.67

EXPENDITURES.

Special Appropriations.

For advertising the town, ($500 voted to be used as required by board of trade, balance to remain in town treasurer's hands.)	$49.50	
Post 29, G. A. R.,	100.00	
F. D. Osgood, care of tower clock,	25.00	
Library,	500.00	
Installation of Sargent Hall hydrant,	232.99	
		$907.49

Schools.

School treasurer appropriation,	$6,700.00	
Literary fund,	240.90	
Proportion school fund,	229.17	
Dog licenses,	266.59	
		$7,436.66

Taxes.

State tax,	$2,337.50	
Merrimack County tax,	3,459.73	
		$5,797.23

Trust Funds.

Old Cemetery fund,	$12.25	
Abbie T. Tibbetts,	3.00	
		$15.25

Bonds, Notes and Interest.

Paid Ann J. Nutter note, No. 19,	$675.00	
Herman A. Greenleaf note, No. 57,	3,700.00	
Manchester Savings Bank note, No. 65,	2,500.00	
Anna F. Dearborn note, No. 51,	500.00	
Abagail E. Chesley note, Nos. 40 and 39,	1,138.24	
Mary J. Lane note, No. 14,	550.00	
Pittsfield National Bank note, No. 67,	2,500.00	
E. L. Carr (estate) note, No. 2,	1,000.00	
Anna F. Dearborn note, No. 45,	500.00	
interest on notes,	1,429.15	
interest on bonds ($31,000 at 4%),	1,240.00	
		$15,732.39

Orders of Selectmen.

Abatement,	$293.66	
Board of health,	663.90	
Breaking roads,	378.37	
County poor and dependent soldiers,	3,087.87	
Current expenses,	1,138.61	
Dog damage,	38.25	
Fire department,	1,332.43	
Highways,	2,203.10	
Sewers,	110.93	
Sidewalks,	456.55	
Street lights,	800.00	
Town officers,	1,133.50	
Town poor,	542.09	
Water,	1,333.00	
		$13,512.26
Total expenditures,		$43,401.28
Cash in hands of treasurer,		4,397.39
		$47,798.67

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	$28,510.00	
Bonds outstanding, 4 per cent.,	31,000.00	
Accrued interest on notes,	441.87	
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00	
		$60,106.87

ASSETS.*

Cash on hand,	$4,397.39	
Due from E. W. French, collector,	2,320.33	
		$6,717.72

Liability of town on February 15, 1906,	$53,389.15
Liability of town on February 15, 1905,	58,053.24
Reduction for the year,	$4,664.09

Trust Funds in Care of Town.

John Sanborn, care of town,	$250.00
Abbie T. Tibbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
John C. French and O. Z. Green, care of Old Cemetery,	500.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00

Property Owned by Town.

Shoe factory and land.
Land on Catamount Street.
Land and buildings, pest house.
Three hundred and ten (310) shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock (have interest bearing until 1912).

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. FISCHER,
Town Treasurer.

*This town has an asset in shape of witness fee due from Wentworth, in "Wentworth *versus* Town of Pittsfield" suit.

We have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1906, and find them correctly kept, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK L. RAND,
WALTER H. PIERCE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the selectmen and citizens of Pittsfield the following report of the expenditures and the condition of our schools for the year ending February 15, 1906, is respectfully submitted:

At the last annual townmeeting it was voted to raise the amount of $200, for the purpose of making repairs at the grammar school building. The money has been appropriated as intended and the building is now in good condition.

The schoolhouses at Tilton Hill and Upper City have been given a coat of paint, and the brick primary has been shingled.

The school buildings which are now occupied for school purposes are practically in good repair and will require very little expended on them for some time.

A few improvements, however, are always in order, as a woodshed at the grammar school building and a fence at the brick primary. Whenever our funds will permit, we shall be glad to see these additions made.

The trustees of the academy have recently purchased and presented to the high school, scientific apparatus to the value of nearly $100, and have fitted up a laboratory in the basement of the building for experimental work. This meets a longfelt need and merits the appreciation of all interested in educational advancement.

It has ever been a deplorable fact that parents and friends have seemed indifferent to the work that was being done in our schools, and that very few have visited them to know from personal observation the methods taught and the progress made by the pupils. Apparently it was sufficiently satisfactory to them—and of paramount importance—to know that their children liked the teacher.

To Mr. Merrill belongs the credit of solving the problem of bringing the mountain to Mohammed when Mohammed would not go to the mountain. This he did by collecting a specimen of each individual pupil's work, either in writing, drawing, composition or mathematics and exhibiting the same at the Academy Hall, to which all were invited, to inspect the work and to listen to an instructive lecture upon the subject of drawing by Professor Burnham of Massachusetts, who was master of the art, as was evidenced by his illustrations.

To many, who had no previous knowledge of what was being done in our school rooms, the work displayed was a revelation of the thorough and painstaking instruction imparted by our teachers.

Another literary treat, which all were privileged to enjoy through the kindly generosity of Superintendent Merrill was the lecture by Rev. Edgar Blake of Manchester.

On this occasion a demonstration of Normal work was given by two of our grade teachers with their pupils.

Early in the year, by the death of Mrs. Harriet Tuttle Folsom, we lost a loyal and devoted member of our school board.

Possessed of a bright mind, cultured by rare literary attainments, she was well qualified to fill the many positions which her station in life demanded. To us, she was an inspiration for good, and to the cause of education, in which she labored unselfishly with untiring zeal, she was a potent benefactress.

Her faithfulness in the discharge of all duties devolving upon her as a member of the board is worthy of more than passing notice. However arduous or distasteful those duties might be, she carefully considered the subject from all standpoints and then acted unerringly according to her best judgment. Mrs. Folsom had generously given two years of service on our school board, and a few months prior to her death she was unanimously reëlected for an additional term of three years.

The death of Miss Edna Blake removes one who, until illness obliged her to leave the school, was a member of the present graduating class in our high school. Of a kind and

cheerful disposition she made many friends among her schoolmates, to whom will ever come a shade of sadness at the thought of her early death, when, in future years memory reverts to these happy schooldays.

It has been the desire of the school board in serving you to do the greatest amount of good to the largest number of people. We have laborered impartially for the best interests of our schools. Having no friends to reward or enemies to punish we have chosen our teachers with especial reference to their fitness and ability to instruct.

M. H. Nutter,
F. S. Jenkins,
Edward A. Lane,
Henry E. Drake,
Ida L. Remick,
Ella F. Lane,
Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Norman J. Page,	$638.89
Edward S. Watson,	500.00
Susan M. Bradley,	487.49
Ida M. Manuel,	492.00
Frank E. Randall,	272.73
M. Louise Brown,	130.00
Emma F. Griffin,	55.00
Winifred E. Jenkins,	340.00
Martha George,	200.00
Katharine Leighton,	204.00
Addie F. Sanborn,	153.00
Helen D. Randall,	180.00
Bertha Randall Lougee,	153.00
Alice M. Foss,	153.00
Clara E. Foss,	306.00
Dora E. Page,	152.00

Paid Mary B. Peterson,	$234.40
Edith Maxfield,	120.00
Alice Carr French,	72.00
M. Evelyn Nutter,	120.00
Lillian Babb,	144.00
Elsie F. Jones,	72.00
	$5,179.51

JANITORS.

Paid Albert T. Jenkins,	$455.00
Frank Buffum,	11.00
Philip Sherburne,	11.50
Lillian Babb,	4.00
Richard Emerson,	5.50
Eugene Emerson,	2.00
Lloyd Maxfield,	4.00
Harry Jones,	1.50
	$494.50

BOOKS.

Paid American Book Co.,	$26.80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9.91
D. C. Heath,	25.45
Ginn & Co.,	120.10
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	2.10
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6.43
Edward E. Babb,	2.16
	$192.95

SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$5.08
J. L. Hammett Co.,	126.83
Arthur W. Hall,	1.70
N. J. Page,	2.00
W. M. Welch,	6.14
Valley Times,	3.50
H. M. Paige,	3.40
W. H. Brown,	3.40
	$152.05

INCIDENTALS.

Paid E. F. Ring, supplies,	$1.70
Valley Times, printing and binding order book, etc.,	4.25
Ida M. Manuel, fare to Pittsfield,	1.00
E. F. Lane, paid express, freight, postage, 1904,	14.70
E. F. Lane, paid express, freight, postage, 1905,	10.02
Elmer George, labor,	2.50
Bernard Lougee, paid for opera house and graduation,	15.00
Mrs. Sarah F. George, cleaning brick schoolhouse,	2.00
E. B. Ring estate, supplies,	1.72
H. F. Folsom, paid for tuning piano, etc.,	4.60
Hattie Abbott, cleaning Upper City schoolhouse,	3.00
Frank Buffum, flag pole and labor,	5.00
N. M. Batchelder, labor and supplies on gas fixtures,	12.50
N. M. Batchelder, gas bill,	12.10
P. H. Adams, barrels,	.90
Geo. H. Colbath, census enumeration,	10.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	1.59
Arthur Sanborn, sharpening lawn mower and supplies,	2.40
	$104.98

FUEL.

Paid D. S. Green, bill of 1903,	$94.12
D. S. Green, bill of 1904,	142.89
D. S. Green, bill of 1905,	15.02
Winslow & Tuttle,	151.87
Tuttle & Foss, bill of 1904,	268.75
Frank Buffum,	30.00
F. A. Brown,	92.25
Josiah Tucker,	2.50

Paid W. B. Hartwell,	$2.75
A. L. Osgood,	9.00
Union Lumber Co., bill of 1904,	11.00
T. J. Maxfield,	6.37
C. F. Watson,	9.00
E. F. Ring,	7.50
Frank E. Abbott,	3.00
	$846.02
Paid M. H. Nutter, bill for hauling coal,	$6.80
Rodney Jenkins, fitting and piling wood,	13.30
Lloyd Maxfield, fitting and piling wood,	2.62
A. E. Foss, fitting and piling wood,	1.00
	$23.72

REPAIRS.

Paid F. E. Abbott, lumber,	$12.06
R. L. Ladd, work on grammar school building and fence,	30.50
R. L. Ladd, painting Upper City schoolhouse,	5.00
R. L. Ladd, painting Tilton Hill schoolhouse,	4.70
Frank L. Rand, painting grammar school building,	104.63
H. W. Osgood, window shades for grammar school building,	59.61
Lyman Munsey, plastering at grammar school building,	2.50
Lyman Munsey, plastering at Upper City school building,	2.25
Nutter & Foss, supplies for grammar school building,	86.43
Nutter & Foss, supplies for Tilton Hill school building,	19.86
Nutter & Foss, supplies for Upper City school building,	20.35
H. E. Drake, paid W. B. Hill, for labor,	11.25
H. E. Drake, paid F. E. Abbott,	.80

Paid H. E. Drake, labor on school buildings,	$9.15
D. S. Green, shingles,	22.50
Corinthian Lodge F. and A. M., laying water pipe at town hall,	19.54
F. L. Rand, dressing blackboards, etc.,	4.30
	$415.43

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Paid L. O. Merrill, superintendent,	$458 32
E. F. Lane, member school board,	50.00
H. B. Fischer, treasurer,	10.00
	$518.32

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Blanche Dennett,	$40.00
Frank C. Ring,	65.00
	$105.00

Paid H. W. Osgood, rent of Academy,	$200.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	69.00
Edward A. Lane, insurance,	51.00

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1906, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper vouchers.

ALICE CARR FRENCH,
CORA FRENCH CASWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report, being the fifth from the superintendent's department. In general the report extends from the beginning of the school year up to February 15, 1906.

The fall term of this year opened September 11, and found us with six new teachers on our teaching corps, five being in the village schools.

Mr. Norman J. Page, who had been principal of the high school for four years, tendered his resignation in May, to take effect at the end of the spring term, 1905. Mr. Page gave faithful and efficient service, and it was with much sincere regret that his connection with our school work had to be severed. But the committee was very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Edward S. Watson, a man with much successful experience in school work, who had previously been principal of the school, and knew, as no one else could know, your needs. Mr. Watson is an untiring worker, an efficient teacher of the highest order, and his interest for the best welfare of the school knows no bounds. At my request he has set forth points bearing upon the high school, which you will find in another place.

A course in drawing has been given in the grades of the village schools. In the grammar building the principal has been supervisor of this work in grades two–seven inclusive; two lessons a week have been given most of the time. Drawing in grades eight and nine was n't begun until the winter term. In grades four–nine inclusive, beginning not long after the opening of the winter term, systematic and progressive work has been carried on in music. Though the teaching force in the grades has been composed of earnest, hard-working, competent teachers, who have done their work cheerfully and systematically, always laboring conscientiously for the highest

welfare of their schools and the community, more could have been accomplished had a better supply of books been placed at their disposal.

Three subjects, arithmetic, botany and physical geography should be removed from the high school course and added to the grade curriculum. Nature study should start with grade two and be continued through all the grades as outlined in the "Program of Studies for the Common Schools of New Hampshire."

The school rooms in the village are overcrowded with pupils. There is imperative need of two more teachers. The second primary rooms should be relieved of their first grades, and these grades given to one teacher; also, grade two should be given to a teacher who could devote her entire time to the class. The remaining six grades can occupy the grammar building with this arrangement: Grade three and half of grade four to occupy the present first primary room; grade five and the advanced half of grade four, the intermediate; the other grades to remain as they are. Two rooms would then be overcrowded, yet two overcrowded are not as bad as six. This arrangement would permit promotions to be made twice a year below the fifth grade, and the advantages accruing to both the slow and quick pupils would be immeasurable. A class of 13 pupils was kept at the brick primary this year, mainly from the lack of such accommodations. Thirty-five pupils are as many as any teacher ought to have under her charge, without an assistant. Your rooms for the fall term averaged about 56 to a teacher.

It may be said that the town is doing all it can afford to do for its children, and we must forego such advantages. Those who are acquainted with our higher institutions of learning know that their enrolments are made up, to a considerable degree, by students who do not come from luxurious homes. Time, parental sacrifice, and industry are the only imperative requisites necessary to educate the normal child. The poorer the home, the harder will the labor be, but does not the reward pay for the extra effort?

The notion that a building once made sanitary will always

remain so, and that healthful conditions of school life, once obtained, will never be lost, is fallacious. As often as otherwise, the air in the rooms of the grammar-school building is thoroughly vitiated in 40 minutes after the opening of the school, during the fall and spring terms, when there is little or no fire in the building. The only present remedy for this condition is to open the windows. Some other provision ought to be made for ventilation, and the building should be connected with the river for sewerage purposes.

I believe your school year should be lengthened to 36 weeks. Those schools of 30 weeks have a vacation consisting of 42 per cent. of the calendar year. Partly to lessen the length of the summer vacation for these schools the winter term was made the short term of the year. But, with a spring vacation of five weeks, the summer one must still be three and one half months in length, a vacation quite too long for children to go without doing intellectual work.

"There is never time in the history of any system of schools when the spirit of progress is out of place. They always need the stimulus of new ideas from the young blood of the growing generation of our growing nation. The tremendous power of a common purpose to accept nothing but the best, to treat the subject of educational opportunity and educational privilege in the light of a sacred trust, and to reject nothing which would redound to the success and credit of our schools—this power will furnish the impetus for success. The elementary schools, at least, are a boon to the poor man, granted him by the generous laws of a liberty-loving people. This privilege should be jealously guarded from every destructive influence that is prone to creep into public matters. The standard of work can never be too high for any man's child. The common school is the most powerful agency by which native ability is allowed to develop for sustaining our civil institutions and enjoying those opportunities which our Constitution vouchsafes to all men, whether they be possessed of great wealth, a modest competence, or the humblest of homes."

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. MERRILL,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of terms.	Name of teachers.	Salary per month.	Whole number pupils.	Average number pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in drawing.	No. in music.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in civil government.
High	2	Norman J. Page	$111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Norman J. Page	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Edward S. Watson	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Susan M. Bradley	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Susan M. Bradley	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Susan M. Bradley	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Ida M. Manuel	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Ida M. Manuel	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Ida M. Manuel	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Grammar	2	Frank E. Randall	54	31	31	31	31	31	31	..	31	17	31	17	..	..	14	15	..
	3	Frank E. Randall	54	32	32	32	32	32	32	..	32	17	32	17	..	..	..	15	..
	1	M. Louise Brown	40	52	50	52	52	52	52	..	52	26	52	26	..	..	..	25	..
Second Grammar	2	Winifred E. Jenkins	40	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	25	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Winifred E. Jenkins	40	49	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	25	49	25	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Winifred E. Jenkins	40	48	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	..	48	..	..	..	..
Intermediate	2	Martha George	40	55	53	55	55	55	55	55	55	23	55	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Martha George	40	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	25	56	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Katherine Leighton	48	59	54	59	59	59	59	59	59	30	59	..	59	59	..	..	..
First Primary	2	Addie F. Sanborn	36	58	57	58	58	58	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Addie F. Sanborn	36	56	55	56	56	56	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Helen D. Randall	36	57	54	57	57	57	57	..	..	..	57	..	57	57	..	..	..
Second Primary	2	Clara E. Foss	36	45	44	45	45	45	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Clara E. Foss	36	40	39	40	40	40	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Clara E. Poss	36	53	44	53	53	53	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brick Primary	2	Bertha M. Lougee	36	55	53	55	55	55	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Bertha M. Lougee	36	57	57	57	57	57	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Alice Foss	36	65	55	65	65	65	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ring District	2	Elsie F. Jones	24	9	8	9	9	9	9	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tilton Hill	2	Lillian M. Babb	24	6	5	6	6	6	6	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Lillian M. Babb	24	7	6	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jenness Pond	2	Edythe F. Maxfield	24	10	9	10	10	10	10	6	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Edythe F. Maxfield	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Mary E. Nutter	24	12	8	12	12	12	12	5	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
UpperCity	2	Dora Pagé	24	8	8	8	8	8	8	3	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Alice C. French	24	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Pittsfield	2	Mary B. Peterson	32	18	16	18	18	18	18	8	11	6	11	2	..	..	1	1	..
	3	Mary B. Peterson	32	23	23	23	23	23	23	13	13	13	13	3	..	..	..	1	..
	1	Mary B. Peterson	32	21	20	21	21	21	21	11	11	6	8	..	11	..	..	..	..

The number of pupils in courses offered at the High School are as follows: English, 58; Latin, 34; Algebra, 27; History, 21; French, 19; Physical Geography and Botany, 19; Geometry, 15; Physics, 14; Bookkeeping, 10; Arithmetic and Commercial Geography, 6; Greek, 2.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

To the members of the School Board the following report of the Pittsfield High School is respectfully submitted:

Since September last the High School enrolment has been somewhat smaller than usual, but the pupil ability, though in some cases represented by extremes and peculiarities, averages well. In the main the boys and girls have shown a live and ready spirit of school loyalty, an earnest desire to stand in the proper relation to their teachers, and a good appreciation of the townspeople's interest and confidence in the school.

The work has been advanced this year in much the same way as last. The assistants, Miss Bradley and Miss Manuel, have coutinued their work according to last year's schedule, with the exception that the latter has exchanged a part of her mathematics for French. In order to strengthen the science depaartment, about one hundred dollars' worth of physical apparatus has been purchased, and through the kindly interest of the academy trustees a physical laboratory has been fitted up. With this outfit, the school is fairly equipped for teaching this subject in a modern, practical way.

The aim of the courses of study is substantially the same as that of the best village high schools in the state. This aim is twofold: (1) It seeks to develop as much general breadth and power as existing conditions will allow; (2) it undertakes to offer a line of work such as will fit a boy or girl for the average college.

Recently several high schools in the state have tried to meet the popular demand for instruction in "more practical subjects" by introducing various commercial branches. After trial, however, it is conceded by most of these experimenters that these studies have a dangerous tendency to displace others

which should precede them, and that pupils of high school age should be neither tempted nor permitted to specialize before they have a solid fundamental education upon which to build the specialty. Such courses as Pittsfield High School offers in languages, history, mathematics and science are well calculated to furnish this general knowledge and power whereby intelligent specialization is made possible and ultimately profitable.

Though the matter of grade supervision has a more or less indirect bearing upon high school interests, yet since the grade work represents the underpinning upon which the high school structure is built, such supervision may properly be mentioned in this place. What building committee would employ a dozen men who declared themselves to be masons and set them to work putting in the foundation of a building designed to outstand time and eternity without placing over them a competent master mason, who should see that every part of the work was carefully executed and painstakingly fitted together so as to render the whole as strong and enduring as possible?

In a printed letter lately sent out to each school board in the state, Superintendent Morrison has set forth, in a manner which would seem most convincing, the positive advantages of expert supervision. Moreover, Ex-Principal Page has said to the writer that the raising of the standard in his school here was possible largely as a result of the supervisory work accomplished in the grades.

In this day of lively progress, schools as well as everything else must keep up with the times. Up-to-date young men and women, capable of meeting the demands of up-to-date life, can only become so through up-to-date methods of training.

EDWARD WATSON,
Principal.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the Public Statutes of this state, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1906, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1905,	$465.38	
From town appropriation,	6,700.00	
state literary fund,	240.90	
proportion school fund on account superintendent's salary,	229.17	
town of Barnstead, tuition,	203.16	
town of Chichester, tuition,	56.82	
town of Deerfield, tuition,	12.44	
town of Epsom, tuition,	86.82	
town of Loudon, tuition,	28.41	
Frank Jones, tuition,	23.02	
Howard Ring, tuition,	5.00	
Roland Bunker, tuition,	3.25	
Everett Junkins, tuition,	3.25	
Ralph Parsons, tuition,	3.25	
Helen Merrill, tuition,	3.25	
Louise Zechar, tuition,	3.25	
Jno. Moore, tuition,	3.25	
J. M. Ring, tuition,	3.25	
Ernest Wiggin, tuition,	5.50	
Carl Tilton, tuition,	3.25	
sale of old windows,	3.50	
sale of ashes,	6.20	
town dog licenses,	266.59	
		$8,358.91

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	$192.95	
fuel,	869.74	
incidentals,	104.98	
insurance,	120.00	
janitor,	494.50	
rent of academy,	200.00	
repairs,	415.43	
superintendent,	458.32	
services secretary of board,	50.00	
supplies,	152.05	
teachers' salaries,	5,179.51	
treasurer,	10.00	
transportation,	105.00	
		$8,352.48
Cash in hands of treasurer,		$6.43
		$8,358.91

HERBERT B. FISCHER.
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1906, and find them correct, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

ALICE C. FRENCH,
CORA F. CASWELL,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Pittsfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 11	F.	L.	4	W.	L. A. Munsey	Ida L. Butman	W.	Pittsfield	Mason	Barnstead	Peterborough.
" 24	M.	"	4	"	George Oshea	Lena Constant	"	"	Laborer	Suncook	Canada.
" 29	F.	"	5	"	Fred Picard	Delma Frenette	"	"	"	Canada	"
Feb. 16	"	"	3	"	Fred Genest	Cordelia Doucette	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
Mar. 2	"	"	1	"	Fred Brooks	Lena Berdir	"	"	Laborer	"	"
" 2	M.	"	2	"	Herbert B. Fisher	Clara H. M. Goss	"	"	Bank clerk	Charlestown, Mass.	Epsom.
" 27	F.	"	1	"	Alma W. Brown	Dora M. Buckman	"	Lynn, Mass.; Pittsfield		Chichester	Pittsfield.
Apr. 1	M.	"	1	"	Natt A. Cram	Edith E. Swett	"	Pittsfield	Postmaster	Pittsfield	"
" 5	F.	"	14	"	Frank Burn	Fontain Prescott	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada.
" 16	M.	"	2	"	Adelard Goyal	Olfruntier Frenette	"	Nashua	Mill operative	"	"
May 1	F.	"	1	"	Napoleon Gennest	Emma Deilest	"	Pittsfield	"	"	"
" 2	M.	"	1	"	William E. Porter	Margaret H. Leete	"	"	Farmer	Barrington, N. S.	Guysborough, N. S.
" 8	F.	"	1	"	Frank J. Carter	Alva M. Caswell	"	"	Shoemaker	St. Augustine, Fla.	Berlin.
" 9	M.	"	1	"	Alfred Archambault	Mary Odelle	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
" 11	F.	"	5	"	Herbert M. Paige	Sadie L. Butman	"	"	Merchant	Pittsfield	Bradford.
" 13	M.	"	2	"	Wesley J. M. Tallman	Hattie M. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Clinton, N. Y.	Gilmanton.
" 17	"	"	5	"	Otis C. Merrill	Mira B. Rines	"	"	Laborer	Loudon	Pittsfield.
" 18	"	"	5	"	Walter G. Elkins	Mary C. Tucker	"	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	"
" 27	F.	"	10	"	Albert Rogers	Carrie A. Munsey	"	"	Shoemaker	England	"
June 5	"	"	1	"	Edwin C. Tilton	Edna B. Chapman	"	"	"	Pittsfield	"
" 9	"	"	8	"	Richard B. Cater	Kate Murphy	"	"	Teamster	Barrington	Cordaville, Mass.
" 28	"	"	4	"	Ernest Gowett	Delia Drolett	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
July 6	"	"	6	"	Geo. McCheaver	Mary Shimio	"	"	Mill operative	Manchester	Suncook.

"	10	M.	"	3	"	Nelson P. Ramond	Emma Lampron	"	"		Laborer	"	Loudon.
"	12	F.	"	3	"	Cyrus G. Welch	Addie B. Lock	"	"		Teamster	Boston, Mass	Alexandria.
"	17	M.	"	5	"	William E. Bishop	Mary A. Genest	"	"		Mill operative	Montpelier, Vt	
"	31	F.	"	2	"	Fred C. Smith	Lula M. Joy	"	"		Farmer	Gardiner, Me	Pittsfield.
Aug.	11	M.	"	11	"	John L^u Deane	Saphorrie Langlaif	"	"		Laborer	Canada	Rhode Island.
"	17	"	"	6	"	Harris L. Green	Laura E. Brock	"	"		Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
"	18	F.	"	6	"	Zeb. Orsier	Mary Bishop	"	"		Mill operative	Vermont	Manchester.
"	28	"	"	1	"	Allan F. Shaw	Allie M. Barrows	"	"		Farmer	Rockland, Mass	Rockport, Me.
Sept.	1	M.	"	3	"	Edward T. English	Abbie M. McCarthy	"	Manchester		Cigar maker	Webster, Mass	Pittsfield.
"	2	F.	"	3	"	Frank L. Lougee	Elsie Stenbird	"	Pittsfield		Painter	Pittsfield	Lawrence, Mass.
"	3	"	"	4	"	Adelphus Sawyer	Emma ——	"	"		Laborer	Canada	Canada.
"	20	"	"	9	"	Joseph H. Davis	Arline Constant	"	"		Merchant	"	"
"	29		"	1	"	Arthur Frenette	Melunda Reil	"	"		Laborer	"	Pittsfield.
Oct.	4	M.	"	4	"	Joseph O. Currier	Hortancia Ray	"	"		Clerk	Hooksett	Canada.
"	9	"	"	1	"	Ernest E. Robie	Ella D. Bickford	"	"		"	"	Deerfield.
"	17	"	"	1	"	Philip B. Adams	Lillian G. Williams	"	"		Machinist	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
"	21	"	"	4	"	Joseph Gallien	Odelis Vashian	"	"		Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada.
"	29	"	"	2	"	Augustus Shamtelle	Lena Turo	"	"		Mill operative	Canada	Ossipee, Vt.
"	30	"	"	3	"	Frank W. Wheeler	Ida B. Littlefield	"	"		Mason	Auburn, Me	Barnstead.
Nov.	10	F.	"	4	"	Edmond Charron	Rosana T. Raymond	"	"		Barber	Canada	Manchester.
"	19	M.	"	3	"	Arthur O. Brown	Electa Marden	"	"		Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
Dec.	14	"	"	2	"	Charles B. Carson	Grace Piper	"	"		"	"	Northwood.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAYLAND P. FOSS, *Town Clerk*,

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 4	Pittsfield....	John M. Willey.....	Pittsfield....	52	W.	3	Shoemaker...	Pittsfield.....	Hazen W. Willey...	Deceased.....	.....	Rev. Frank Hooper,
									Eliza Spurlin.	Dayton, Ohio.	.....	
		Celia L. Avery	"	51	"	4	Clerk.....	Barnstead....	Samuel P. Proctor.	Deceased.....	.....	Pittsfield.
									Hannah Bunker....	"	.....	
" 25	"	Frank J. Carter.....	"	17	"	1	Cutter.....	St. Augustine, Fla.	Charles W. Carter..	Pittsfield.....	....	Rev. Frank Hooper,
									Louise A. Rowe....	"	.....	
		Alva May Caswell....	"	20	"	1	Shoe stitcher.	Berlin.....	Charles W. Oakley.	England.....	.....	Pittsfield.
									Adalaide A. Caswell	Deceased.....	.....	
Mar. 7	"	Charles F. Collins....	"	62	"	2	Shoemaker....	Barnstead....	Samuel Collins.....	"	.....	Rev. Frank Hooper,
									Martha Jacobs.....	Pittsfield.....	.....	
		Eliza J. Marden.....	"	62	"	2	Housekeeper.	"	Ezra S. Pendergast	Deceased.....	.....	Pittsfield.
									Ann Elliott.....	"	....	
April 8	Gilmanton..	William F. Brooks...	"	23	"	1	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.	William J. Brooks..	Pittsfield.....	Shoemaker.	Rev. J. C. Osgood,
									Mary A. Murphy...	"	Houseke'p'r	
		Lizzie M. Yorke.....	Gilmanton..	18	"	1	Housework...	Farmington..	Fred A. York.....	Gilmanton....	Laborer.....	Gilmanton.
									Anna F. Jones.....	"	.....	
May 3	Boston, Mass.	John E. Marston.....	Pittsfield....	34	"	1	Hotel business	Chichester....	Luman D. Marston.	Pittsfield.....	Hotel prop..	Rev. E. S. Travers,
									Rose Sherburne....	"	Landlady...	
		Helen L. Sanderson..	"	24	"	1	....	Epsom.....	Edw'd O. Sanderson	"	Merchant...	Boston, Mass.
									Flora E. Locke.....	"	.....	
" 13	Pittsfield....	Frank L. Mitchell....	Gilmanton..	28	"	2	Farmer.....	Newport, Vt..	Nepolian Mitchell..	Deceased.....	.....	Mayland P. Foss,
									Aliza Dyke.....	"	.....	Justice of the Peace,
		Elsie G. Downs.....	Pittsfield....	25	"	1	Housekeeper.	Belmont	William H. Downs..	Barnstead ...	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
									Mary E. Randall...	Deceased.....	... .	
June 4	"	Frank Come.....	"	18	"	1	Mill operative	Pittsfield.....	Almore B. Come....	Pittsfield.....	Clerk.....	Rev. Francis X Le-
									Melvina Sampson..	"	.....	clair,
		Leta Labelle.....	"	17	"	1	"	"	Hisdore Labelle....	Deceased.....	Deceased...	Hooksett.
									Annie King.....	Pittsfield.....	....	

June 15	Manchester.	George E. Blake.....	Pittsfield....	26	W.	1	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Francis W. Blake..	.....	Deceased...	Rev. Allen C. Keith,
									Mary L. Judkins...	Pittsfield.....	Houseke'p'r	
		Mabelle F. Flint.....	Manchester.	24	"	1	Bookkeeper..	Bedford.....	George W. Flint....	Manchester...	Merchant...	Wolfborough.
									Francelia M. Smith	"	Houseke'p'r	
" 19	Pittsfield....	Joseph Gionet.....	Pittsfield....	24	"	1	Laborer.....	Canada.....	James Gionet	Canada.....	Laborer.....	Rev. Francis X Le-
									Susan Lozier.....	.....	Deceased...	clair.
		Amanda Constant ...	"	28	"	1	Mill operative	"	Leon Constant.....	"	Farmer.....	Hooksett.
									Georgiana Descote-	.....	.....	
July 8	"	Bert L. Thompson...	Strafford....	20	"	1	Farmer.....	Strafford	H.S.Thompson[aux	.....	Deceased...	S. E. Blackstone,
									Nellie H. McMaud..	Strafford.....	Houseke'p'r	Justice of the Peace,
		Grace E. Hill.....	Pittsfield....	17	"	1	Housework...	"	Joseph E. Hill.....	Pittsfield.....	Blacksmith.	Pittsfield.
									Flora E. Webber...	"	.....	
" 18	"	Harry B. Foss.... ...	"	19	"	1	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	George W. Foss....	.....	Deceased...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Nellie S. Foss.....	"	Houseke'p'r	
		Mabelle M. Hamel...	"	16	"	1	Housework...	"	George Hamel.....	.....	Deceased...	Pittsfield.
									Villa S. Smith.....	"	Housewife..	
Aug. 21	"	George F. Mitchell..	"	28	"	1	Editor	Malden.....	John A. Mitchell...	Laconia.	Merchant...	Rev. Jas. P. Harper.
									Mary E. Forsaith ..	"	Housewife..	
		Hortense L. Bunker.	"	33	"	1	Compositor...	Pittsfield.....	Cidney P. Bunker..	Rochester	Carpenter ..	Pittsfield.
									Jennie M. Young...	Pittsfield.....	Houseke'p'r	
" 23	"	Wm. E. Hawthorne..	Lynn, Mass.	28	"	1	Shoemaker...	Pasadena, Cal.	Samuel Hawthorne	.....	Deceased...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Nellie E. Russell...	.....	"	
		Lilias A. Boyce.	Haverhill, Mass.	24	"	1	Housekeeper.	South Hampton, N. B.	Anthony Boyce.....	Haverhill	Retired	Pittsfield.
									Sarah A. Embree...	"	Nurse.....	
Sept. 20	"	David L. Carson.....	Pittsfield....	25	"	1	Farmer...	Pittsfield.. ...	Benj. W. Carson....	.....	Deceased...	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Olive J. Barton.....	Pittsfield.	Houseke'p'r	
		Ida Z. Towle	Chichester..	19	"	1	Housework...	Chichester....	John K. Towle.....	Chichester....	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
									Emma J. Fergerson	.....	Deceased...	
" 20	"	Wesley T. Wadman..	Cambridge, Mass.	29	"	1	Carpenter	Crafand, P. E. I.	Artemas Wadman..	.....[P. E. I.	"	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Mary J. Trousdale.	Crafand.	Houseke'p'r	
		Nellie M. Buffum.....	Pittsfield....	19	"	1	Housework...	Pittsfield.....	Frank Buffum	Pittsfield.... .	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
									Clara I. Philbrick..	"	Houseke'p'r	
Oct. 7	"	Leighton R. Comman	Lowell, Mass.	27	"	1	Physician.....	Vancouver Bar., Wash.	Daniel Comman	U.S. Army Post	Army officer	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Julia Leighton.....	"	.....	
		Mary Alice Colburn [Chamberlain	Boston, Mass.	37	"	2	Typewriter ...	Bradford	Alfred H. Colburn..	Massachus'tts	Watchm'k'r	Pittsfield.
									Susie Maria Bruce .	"	.....	
" 28	"	Deta H. Merrill	Pittsfield....	49	"	1	Shoemaker...	Canterbury...	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Edwin Joy,
									.....	.....	.....	
		Mary E. Adams.....	"	39	"	1	Housework...	Gilmanton ...	John Q. Adams.....	....	Deceased...	Pittsfield.
									Anna Sargent.....	.....	"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 4	Pittsfield....	Willie G. Hultman...	Pittsfield....	25	W.	1	Farmer.....	Sweden	John F. Hultman.	Deerfield	Farmer.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Anna Liza Ericson.	.....	Deceased...	
		Mathilda Lofgren....	"	35	"	1	Housework...	"	Sven Lofgren.....	Sweden	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
									Bothilda Monson...	.....	Deceased...	
" 14	Concord	Edward C. Batchel-	"	30	"	1	Physician.....	Chichester....	Nath'n'l Batchelder	Pittsfield.....	Sup. Gas Co.	Rev. Howard F. Hill.
		[der.							Clara A. Carpenter.	"	.....	
		Gertrude K. Cook....	"	30	"	2	.....	St. Louis, Mo.	David F. Kaime....	St. Louis, Mo.	Banker.....	Concord.
									Isabella Eaton.....	.....	Deceased...	
" 16	Hampton ...	Edwin Joy.....	"	56	"	2	Clergyman....	Pittsfield.....	Lewis Joy.....	.....	"	Rev. J. L. McLaugh-
									Ann Parshley.....	.....	"	lin,
		Angie M. Dow.....	"	37	"	2	Stitcher.....	Northwood...	Orrin A. Palmer....	Pittsfield.....	Laborer.....	Hampton.
									Rebecca A. Towle..	"	.....	
Dec. 3	Pittsfield....	Clarence M. Edson..	"	25	"	1	Shoemaker...	Randolph, Vt.	Edwin G. Edson....	Rochester, Vt.	Farmer.....	Frank D. Osgood,
									Mary A. May.....	"	.....	Justice of the Peace,
		Flossie B. Welch.....	"	18	"	1	Mill operative	Pittsfield.....	Lorenzo A. Welch..	.....	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.
									Florence A. Mathers	Pittsfield.....	Mill op'r'ive	
" 24	"	Harrie P. Maxfield...	"	26	"	1	Merchant.....	"	True H. Maxfield...	"	Farmer.....	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
									Sarah M. Perkins...	"	.....	
		Edith McPherson....	Northwood.	19	"	1	.....	Barrington...	John McPherson...	.....	Deceased...	Pittsfield.
									Mary Perkins.....	Northwood...	Houseke'p'r	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		Cause of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, m. or widow.				Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 8	Augusta F. Maxfield	16	6	19	Pittsfield	F.	W.	S.	Student	Truman Maxfield	Eliza F. Smith	Pittsfield	Loudon	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
Feb. 6	Mary J. Perkins	81	5	4	Strafford	"	"	M.	Housewife	Samuel Sanders	Lydia Sawyer			Apoplexy.
" 9	Abbie J. Davis	78	10	14	Gilmanton	"	"	"		Jabez Tucker	M'linda Osgood	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Chronic endocarditis, with dropsy.
" 16	Wilfred Oshier			22	Pittsfield	M.	"	S.		George Oshier	Lena Constant	Suncook	Canada	Acute inanition.
" 20	Samuel J. Clark	72	3	12	Loudon	"	"	M.	Farmer	James Clark	Mary Jenness	Chichester,	Concord	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 24	Natt Bartin				Pittsfield	"	"	"						Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 25	Richmond Come		10	19	"	"	"	S.		Louis Come	Clara Forcier	Manchester.	Canada	Bronchitis.
Mar. 11	John Reil	38	7	28	Whitney, Vt.	"	"	M.	Lumberman	—— Reil		Canada	"	Tuberculosis of lungs.
" 22	Evelyn Sargent	5	3		Pittsfield	F.	"	S.		Charles Sargent	Edith Knowlton			Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 23	Frances W. Blake	67	6	20	Hampt'n Falls	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Enoch Blake	Lidia Smith			Carcinoma.
" 29	Celina Young	39			Canada	F.	"	S.	Mill operative	Amos Young	Julia Bonten	Canada	Canada	Drowning.
April 10	Martha Collins	89	7	5	Barnstead	"	"	W.	Housekeeper.	Samuel Jacobs	Sally Tuttle	Barnstead	Barnstead	Old age.
" 11	Francis F. Prescott	58	1	21	Gilmanton	"	"	M.	Housewife	Durgin French	Marg'et Haines			Pyaemia.
" 20	Joseph G. Morrill	72		28	Kingston	M.	"	"	Farmer	James Morrill	Sarah Tripp	Salisb'y, Ms.	Epsom	Cancer of bowels.
" 22	Ann J. Nutter	71	7	6	Northwood	F.	"	"		Joseph Bennett	HannahHanson	Northwood.	Barnstead	Carcinoma of stomach.
May 1	Emma Stanley Curtis	19				"	"	"	Shoe employé	George Stanley	Cora Ring			Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 5	George Raymond	85		28	Mont Vernon.	M.	"	W.	Farmer	George Raymond	Mary Wallace	MontV'rnon	Amherst	Apoplexy, cerebral.
" 6	Hattie T. Folsom	44	3	20	Pittsfield	F.	"	M.		Hiram A. Tuttle	Mary C. French	Barnstead	Loudon	Peritonitis.
" 8	Lewis Bunker	87	3	12	Tuftonboro'	M.	"	W.	Undertaker	Silas Bunker	Betsey Jackson			Senile debility.
" 11	—— Paige			1	Pittsfield	F.	"	S.		Herbert M. Paige	Sadie L.Butman	Pittsfield	Bradford	Hydrocephalus.
" 13	Hannah E.Thompson	79		7	Barnstead	"	"	W.		Samuel G. Berry	M.Chamberlain	Barnstead	Barnstead	Apoplexy.
" 30	Leonora J. Hill	44	6	22	"	"	"	M.	Housewife	William P. Gray	Margaret Foss.	"	Strafford	Dilated heart.
June 13	Fred A. Jones	47	10	11	Pittsfield	M.	"	"	Carpenter	William Jones	Cha'tte Scruton	Pittsfield	Dover	Cirrhosis of liver.
July 8	Ruth Hall	10	9	10	"	F.	"	S.		George L. Hall	Mary A. Colwell	New York	New Boston	Asphyxia.
" 9	Charles W. Lord	31		26	Acton, Me	M.	"	M.	Laborer	Warren Lord	Nettie Ross	Maine	Maine	Endocarditis, with hyperpyexia.
" 27	Lester P. Tallman		3		Pittsfield	"	"	S.		W. J. Tallman	HattieM.Brown	New York	Gilmanton	Inanition.
Aug. 1	William W. Cram	58		4	"	"	"	M.	Harness m'kr					Pulmonary œdema.

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Aug. 9	Hattie M. Jones	92	3	..	Epping	F.	W.	W.						Senile dementia.
" 10	Harriet A. Twombly	84	..	..	Loudon	"	"			Daniel Tilton	Sally Clough			Organic heart disease.
" 17	Calvin Joy	66	10	..	Pittsfield	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Lewis Joy	Ann Parshley	Barnstead	Strafford	Chronic gastric catarrh.
" 19	Lavinia Leavitt	80	..	..	"	F.	"	"	Housework					Acute dysentery.
" 20	Exenno Labontee	..	6	26	"	"	"	S.		Ned Labontee	Marie Labontee	Canada	Canada	Gastric enteritis.
" 21	Love O. Tilton	66	..	..	Chichester	"	"	M.		Aaron Towle	Sally Hook	Chichester	Deerfield	Indigestion.
Sept. 22	Daniel T. Neal	60	..	..	Pittsfield	M.	"	S.	Printer	Moses T. Neal	Sarah Tilton	Loudon	Loudon	Heart disease.
" 23	Eddie Gerard	..	5	7		"	"	"		Johnnie Gerard	Alfred Frenette	Suncook	Canada	Enterocolitis.
Oct. 2	Arthur E. Dupuis	..	11	12	Pittsfield	"	"	"		Joseph E. Dupuis	Dorila Laplante	Canada	"	Malnutrition.
" 24	Achsah A. Brown	85	9	3	Nova Scotia	F.	"	W.	Housewife	John Mill	Alice Williams			Heart disease.
" 26	Harrison H. Hall	85	..	..	Chichester	M.	"	"						Suicide.
Nov. 5	Frank Carter	17	2	13	Florida	"	"	M.	Farmer	Charles W. Carter	Lois Ann Rowe	Vermont	Candia	Phlymonous.
" 12	Lyman W. Foss	76	..	2	Strafford	"	"	S.		Benjamin T. Foss	Sophie Jones	Strafford	Strafford	Prostatitis.
Dec. 3	William B. Hartwell	71	2	28	Groton, Mass.	"	"	M.	Merchant	Amasa Hartwell	Mary Patch	Shirley, Ms.	Hollis	Fatty degeneration of the heart.
" 8	Ebenezer B. Sargent	84	..	..		"	"	W.	Farmer	Ebenezer Sargent	A. Batchelder		Pittsfield	Organic heart disease.
" 14	George W. Clark	78	.	..	Pittsfield	"	"	S.	Laborer					Cirrhosis of liver.
" 18	Lillian B. Garland	34	5	28	"	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Charles Stimpson	Ma'gie McLillus	Canterbury	Boston, Ms.	Pulmonary phthisis.
" 21	William L. Parker	58	6	21	Milbury, Ms.	M.	"	"	Evangelist	John C. Parker	Eunice Gould	Jericho, Vt.	B'ch'town, Ms.	Heart failure.

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